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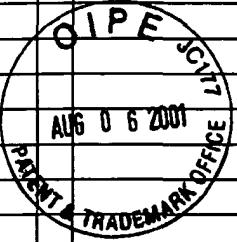
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	5,753,230	5/1998	Brooks et al			
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